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IRMA SPORTS DREW CROWDS

Beautiful weather greeted the crowds that attended the annual sports day at Irma on Wednesday. The crowd estimated to be about 1500 saw a real good baseball tournament, between the senior teams from Mannville, Hardisty, Viking, and Wainwright, also a number of good foot races, jumping, and other interesting events, such as catching the little porker and the greasy pig. Ralph Schonert was the lucky little lad who caught the porker that ran into the bluff west of the baseball ground.

The first game of ball was played between the teams from Hardisty and Mannville. They were evenly matched but Hardisty got most of the breaks and ended up with Hardisty 8, Mannville 2. Mannville used two pitchers to stave off defeat but the Hardisty sluggers continued their heavy batting which won the game.

Viking and Wainwright tangled in the second game which went easily to the Viking crew by the score of 10 to 1. It was featured by the heavy hitting of the Vikings, coupled with the pitching of Wikkie who fanned ten of the oil town batters. Buckles of Wainwright, was in good form for about three innings, but ragged support and errors piled up the score against the team behind him. Marker, of Viking, made a beautiful home run in the seventh.

The finals were played between Hardisty and Viking and resulted in a win for Viking by the score of 12 to 8. However, Viking had no cinch, as Hardisty made a great bid to tie or win in the last half of the ninth. Viking led by a large score up until the seventh when Hardisty started to pound Strabota's offerings and came within one score of tying. Wikkie was sent to the mound to stave off defeat and by some brilliant fielding on the part of himself and team mates they nipped a rally in the ninth that looked good for Hardisty.

With nobody out Hardisty got two men on bases when a fast single to third was batted. Horton of Viking made a good catch and caught the runner going to home plate. The next batter was put out by a great catch of a foul fly by pitcher Wikkie, and the next man fanned.

All these games were very interesting and produced some great baseball.

The Viking Elks band was in attendance, the only kick we heard was that they didn't play enough.

Those having charge of the lunch booths and refreshment stands were kept busy all day, in fact all committees did their work splendidly, and there was not a hitch in the day's program that marred the sport. A small child was hit by a foul ball and required medical attention.

The bawdy dance in the evening drew a large crowd that enjoyed dancing to the tune of Moon's Merry Makers.

TEN YEARS AGO

From Irma Times, June 18th, 1928
Mr. T. Shaw purchased the Stinson farm.

W. T. Marber was building on Second Ave.

A. A. Dickson commenced the erection of a new house on Main Street.

J. D. McMillan was visiting his brother Angus McMillan.

Mr. Henry Alm purchased the S.W. of Section 21-44-8-4.

ALBERTA HAS BIG OIL POOL

Winnipeg, June 9.—"Apparently there is no longer any doubt that the Alberta Oil pool is among the greatest reservoirs of the world," remarked Payton M. Browning of Tulsa, Oklahoma, in Winnipeg today. With several other big oil operators of the southwest, Browning is en route to Wainwright today. He says a good deal of Texas and Oklahoma money is being invested in Alberta oil leases.

"This is my first trip to western Canada by any means, but it is the first time I have been over here on big business. There is a bunch of us going to Alberta just now for the purpose of getting a first hand knowledge of the oil situation. Through Oklahoma and Texas just now there is very keen interest in oil development of Alberta. The drills have penetrated the basin underlying Alberta in so many different places that the field is now proven ground. That means a lot of oil men who have to spend so much money getting to this stage. Now, if you don't have a mushroom boom in that section, everything will be jake. But that is pretty hard to avoid. There is something in the smell of oil that drives investors, big and small, kind of crazy."

GAS WELL NO. 15 ADDED TO FIELD

(From The Viking News)

With a roar that could be heard for a great distance, gas well No. 15 was drilled in Tuesday afternoon in the local gas field, in the presence of a number of notables from Edmonton, including Mayor Bury, Julian Garrett, superintendent of the Northwestern Utilities, Glen Ruby, vice-president of the Hudson Bay-Marlard Oil Co., C. H. Spencer, Edmonton manager of the company, S. E. Slipper, geologist, C. W. Haddow, city engineer, W. H. Bell freight traffic superintendent of the Canadian National railways, and a group of citizens from town and district. "We brought it in" at five o'clock and when Mr. Slipper measured the flow it proved to be five and a quarter million feet which will add that much to the supply now already available. There was considerable rejoicing and congratulations passed around as Chas. Brooks, veteran driller, mounted the "driller's throne" and guided the big bit 2150 feet into the bowels of the earth for the final plunge into the gas sands. As the bit was hauled out the gas hissed like a giant wanting to be unleashed, water sprayed like a rain storm on the roof of the derrick, small stones rattled a tattoo, while onlookers backed away, awed at one of nature's spectacles.

The official photographer stood nearby his camera aimed at the derrick and ground out a reel which will show to the world that one of Alberta's natural resources was being brought under subjection for the benefit of mankind.

Dr. W. B. Murray, arrived in Irma the first of the week to practice his profession. Dr. Murray is a graduate of the University of Alberta, having spent a year at the Royal Alexander Hospital, Edmonton. The doctor will occupy the house being vacated by Mrs. Fleming after June 23rd. He will be at the hotel until then.

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CHURCH NOTICES AND ACTIVITIES

CHURCH NEWS

Sunday, June 17th, 1928
Strawberry Plains—11 A.M.
Sunny Brae—1:30 P.M.
Alma Mater—3 P.M.
Irma—8 P.M.

Sunday School
Irma—11 A.M.
Alma Mater—2 P.M.

Miss Langell, a returned Missionary from China will speak in the Church at Irma, Tuesday, June 19th at 8 P.M. Miss Langell was in the midst of the civil war in China and has interesting experiences to relate. She is coming under the patronage of the W. M. Society.

The W. M. S. meets at the Manse on Thursday afternoon next. There will be a report from the Provincial Convention. Everyone is welcome.

Come and hear Miss Langell, returned from Missionary from China, Tuesday, June 19th, at 8 p.m. in the Church.

The regular meeting of the Women's Missionary Society will be held at the home of Mrs. Wright, Thursday afternoon, June 21st. This meeting will be of special interest as we shall have reports from our delegates to conference.

CAMP NEWS

Mrs. Wright, Sunday School Superintendent has just received the most interesting news as follows:

Camp Falls
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July 26 to Aug. 6th—for Girls 15-18.
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See announcement of boys camps next week.

NEWS ITEMS FROM KINSELLA

Mr. and Mrs. D. Corbett spent Sunday in Edmonton.

Misses Irene Rosk spent the week end at her home in Viking.

Miss Torgerson spent the week end at her home in Viking.

Mrs. James Murray received a severe shaking up when she fell from the hay loft into the manger. Fortunately no bones were broken. She is doing nicely at this writing.

The steam shovel arrived at the Kinsella pit on Saturday, June 9th and everything is in full swing for a busy summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murray spent a few days in Edmonton last week. Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Wangness, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smogard, Miss Smogard and niece, spent Sunday at Lloydminster.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Neal and daughter spent Sunday at Sedgewick.

Mr. Jack Stronach returned home on Saturday from Canmore where he has been attending Normal for the past year.

Mrs. Jack Elliott and three children of Edmonton are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Scott north of town.

The Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Carl Smogard Thursday, June 14th.

Mrs. E. C. Williams returned from Calgary last Tuesday where she has been attending the Women's Institute Convention.

Mr. Jack Allen purchased a Chevrolet coach from E. C. Williams last week.

CROP REPORT IS FAVORABLE

Crops throughout the province have been greatly benefited by rains which have fallen over a large area during the past week, according to telegraphic reports received on Friday by the Department of Agriculture. While the situation had not generally become acute, rains were urgently needed in a number of districts in the Province and the recent precipitation has removed the cause for anxiety from this source for some little time.

Soil drifting has been checked in the southern part of the Province where some damage of this kind had occurred and late sown grain is germinating much more uniformly with the additional moisture in the soil. Early crops are now covering the ground in many districts and will make the best use of the soil moisture. Alfalfa on irrigated land is reported to be doing exceptionally well. Fall wheat and fall rye are in head in the south, but the yield will be reduced in a number of districts as a result of the dry period.

In the central and northern sections of the Province all crops on summer-fallow have made good growth, but those on fall and spring plowing are somewhat patchy in a number of cases. Seeding of coarse grains is practically completed with the exception of green feed. Following the recent rains additional acreage is being seeded to oats and barley on land which would have been fallowed if the dry weather had continued, and there is every indication that the total acreage in crop in the Province will show an increase over that of 1927 in spite of the small amount of fall plowing done.

Crops in the Peace River district have made rapid growth and are showing good promise. An increase of from 12 to 10 per cent. in crop acreage is reported this year in the north, largely owing to the amount of new land cleared and brought under cultivation. Wireworms are doing considerable damage in some sections of the Peace River, but losses are reported to be no heavier on the average than in previous years. Tree growth has suffered heavily from the attacks of caterpillars in some districts east and south of Edmonton. Pastures which were in need of rain are showing new growth and livestock is generally in good condition.

The postponed meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. B. Long on June 26th. As this is an extra special meeting all ladies of Irma and outlying districts are cordially invited to attend. There will be some able speakers at this meeting, namely Mrs. Lasell, the convener of the W. I. for the Wainwright Constituency, Mrs. Stuart will also give a report of the recent convention held in Calgary which will be interesting to members and non-members, and several other ladies will also speak. Should the weather be unfavorable on the above date the meeting will be held the following afternoon.



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Railways and Aircraft Companies In United States Join Hands To Supply Transcontinental Service

This aviation generation will probably not be able to annihilate space, but it is certainly destroying distance. Air lines to the other planets and the nearer stars are not yet in sight, but the stretches of the earth are being turned into aerial taxi jaunts. Also, as a man's habit when he is determined to cover great distances in brief time, the earlier hardships of swift travel are being eliminated. The latest combination of speed with comfort is announced in the formation of the "plane-train service" to Los Angeles from New York and return.

It has not yet been begun, but the personnel of its sponsorship assures its early establishment. Within a few weeks it will be possible to reach Los Angeles in forty-eight hours from New York, with two nights of sleep aboard a Pullman. Two railroads—the Pennsylvania and the Atchafalaya, Topoka and Santa Fe—the two leading aircraft companies—Curtiss and Wright—and many strong banking houses have combined in the project.

Capital stock up to \$5,000,000 has been suggested with no public offering, and the company is about to publish its rates, its time schedules and the names of its pilots. The "planes," which will carry transcontinental passengers during the daylight hours, have a capacity of fourteen persons each; meals will be served in the air as on the Pullman; and the tourists will be in their hotels at Los Angeles or New York before the light fades on the second day. It is part of the new miracle wrought by the union of science and finance, with "planes" and railroads acting as auxiliaries instead of rivals. Passage by air has become a conventional daily affair in Europe, where generally the scope of men's business interests requires a journey only from one country to another and without the handicap of such distances as we have here. To meet the spread of this broad land the new combination has been devised by men equally responsible for management and for transportation. It may be only the beginning of an entirely new system of general travel in this country.

Trips to the moon will probably have to be left to succeeding generations, which will have left only interstellar spaces as their objective. But news like this about the train-plane almost leads ordinary citizens to expect a time when their vehicles, Pullman cars by night will take wings by day and, rising from the tracks, carry them through the air until night comes again—New York Times.

Beef Cattle Market

Good Prices Are Secured For Prime Beef

J. T. McCallum, of Melita, Manitoba, last month sold 24 head of prime beef grade Shorthorn and Hereford steers at prices ranging from \$10.50 to \$12.00 hundred pounds to a Winnipeg buyer. The same buyer purchased 15 Aberdeen Angus steers from George Tait, a well-known breeder, of Warren, Manitoba, for \$11.50 per hundred weight. These steers dressed 62.5 per cent. They were purchased last October for \$7.50 per hundredweight. At that time they weighed 1,015 pounds, which had increased on farm grown feed to 1,308 pounds at time of slaughter. The grand champion car lot at the Calgary and Edmonton spring shows was sold at \$15. per hundredweight. They were Herefords and were raised by W. P. Fleming, of Calgary.

Kind Old Gent: How old are you, my little man?
Small Boy (tersely): Eight.
"And what are you going to be?"
"Nine."



"Can you lend me ten kroner, old man?"
"On principle, I never lend money on the first of the month!"
"But today is the second!"
"The second? Yes, and I never have any left on the second!"—Kasper, Stockholm.

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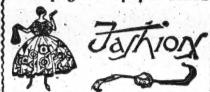
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Many commercial hatcheries are using R.O.P. males to head the flocks from which they secure eggs, and while the Department is encouraging this practice, it also intends to insure that genuine R.O.P. stock is so used and advertised.

Definitions are at present being drafted defining the various classes of R.O.P. stock—females, males, chicks, pens, etc. These will be made public when adopted, and will be the official definitions under the discretionary power granted the Dominion Live Stock Branch through the copyright.

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Building Elevators Rapidly

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POPULAR BRIDE-ELECT



Miss Margaret Fleming, of Ottawa, arrived in Quebec recently aboard the Cunarder "Ausonia," en route to Ottawa, where she is soon to wed Viscount Hardinge, A.D.C. to the Governor-General.

Not Always To Blame

Increase Of Crime Not Altogether Due To Foreigners

The annual report of the Superintendent of Penitentiaries states there were 2,480 inmates at the close of 1927. Of these, 1,847 were born in British countries, and 633 in foreign countries. In detail it is stated that 1,549 were born in Canada, 177 in England and Wales, 40 in Ireland, 61 in Scotland and 29 in other British countries. Of the 633 foreign-born 209 were born in the United States but their antecedents are not given. As 62 per cent. of the penitentiary inmates were born in Canada, we should not blame foreigners unduly for the increase of crime.

To Study Distance Of Stars
W. F. Harper, assistant director of the Dominion Observatory at Victoria, B.C., told the members of the Royal Society of Canada, that at the Victoria observatory a study was being made to determine how far away the stars were from mother earth.

Roman roads built before the birth of Christ are now lighted by electricity.

The wise worm doesn't crawl out until after the early bird has eaten his breakfast.

Ultra Violet Rays

Benefit To Poultry

Effects Greatly Increase Egg Production Says Vancouver Man

News dispatches from the East a few days ago told of the experiments being carried on by a university professor in studying the effects of ultra violet rays on poultry.

There is nothing new in this for Herbert Trafton, Vancouver poultry man, who has been using ultra violet rays in his henhouses for months. Unlike the Eastern professor, however, Mr. Trafton has not yet attempted to control the sex of offspring for hatching. He may carry on some experiments in that direction later.

"You can use too much rays of course, but when properly controlled it will work wonders with poultry," said Mr. Trafton. "It has increased egg production tremendously. Some of my hens that had been laying two or three eggs a week evidently with the idea that that was enough have, under the influence of ultra violet rays, taken a new outlook on life and laid eggs daily for eight or nine days at a stretch. Another advantage in the use of the rays is that it brings out the sex characteristics in chicks much earlier. And another thing: The rays are sure death to all parasites affecting the poultry and in that way accomplish a great deal towards improving the health standards of the flock."

Farm Girls Win Prizes

Twelfth Annual Farm Girls Rally At University Of Saskatchewan

Prizes for the various judging competitions held in connection with the 12th annual farm girls' rally at the University of Saskatchewan recently were presented at the closing entertainment of the conference at Saskatoon.

Margaret Qually and Margaret Gerdis, comprising the Wilcox team, won the grand aggregate prize, the Saskatoon exhibition board cup, which will be held for one year. Each girl also received books from the university. Mary Duke of Kennedy, was the individual winner.

Dairy products—Weyburn team: Ruth Peterson and Olive Pettit; individual, Ruth Peterson.
Bread—Kennedy team: Mary Duke and Alice Tillstrom; individual, Beatrice Day, Mossbank.

Poultry—Wilcox team: Margaret Qually and Margaret Gerdis, individual, Mary Baptiste, Lacrosse.
This year 120 girls entered the competition.

A Toronto controller wants to know if there is any difference between stealing a dollar and stealing a million dollars. There is the trifling difference that one crime usually involves a term in jail.

A conspicuous sign displayed on a

The most extensive, interesting and readily accessible field for alpine climbers today is found in the Canadian Rockies, particularly the portions included in the national parks of Canada.

English Visitor Sees Excellent Prospects For the Growth Of Sheep Industry In Canada

Mosquito Control

Circular Gives Instructions Regarding Permanent and Temporary Control

The females of the majority of species of mosquitoes drink blood, and warm-blooded animals and man are the sources of this particular form of mosquito food. This makes the mosquito an interesting subject for study, and a circular, just published by the Department of Agriculture, entitled "Mosquito Control in Canada," is timely.

While some of these predaceous insects only live for a few days others live for several weeks, and the best way to control them is to make an attack on their breeding grounds. The entomological branch advocates in this circular "the draining and filling in of low places where water accumulates, and the screening of receptacles holding water such as water-barrels. Temporary bodies of water formed by melting snow, rain and floods are common breeding places for mosquitoes."

"Mosquito Control in Canada," which may be obtained on application to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, deals at length with the life history, permanent and temporary control measures, procedure in control campaigns, and protection from mosquito bites. Those who desire to identify the particular species common to their district may send specimens for identification to the Dominion Entomologist, Ottawa.

Canadian Handicraft Guild

Branch Has Been Formed To Carry On The Work In Alberta

A branch of the Canadian Handicrafts Guild has been formed in Edmonton, Alberta, to carry on the work in Alberta. This is the third branch of the Guild to be formed, Manitoba and British Columbia having formed local Guilds during the winter. Formation of such branches is the aim of the Guild, which obtained a Federal charter as far back as 1906.

Plate Glass Plant For Fort William

It is announced by Frank Spence, M.L.A. for Fort William, that the Feldspar Glass Company, of Oshawa, intends locating a factory at the head of the lakes for the making of plate glass. The company is negotiating to take over the plant and equipment of the Canada Steel Co., located on the Kaministiquia River, with both rail and shipment facilities at hand. The new industry is expected to give employment to about a hundred workers.

When I started out in the world I had but a dollar.

"What did you do with that?"
"Wired home for some more."

A bright future for the Canadian sheep industry is painted by S. B. Hollings, editor of The Wool Record, of Bradford, the wool-marketing centre of England. Mr. Hollings visited this country in 1927.

"As I travelled through Ontario, Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan, I could not help asking: 'Where are the sheep?'" writes Mr. Hollings. "Apart from passing a small flock or two on the train I had little opportunity of seeing them."

"It was too early to see any of the new clip, much as I desired to do so. The wool I saw was specially suitable for hosiery manufacture. This will always be a big industry in Canada, the climate making warm underclothes essential. The mills are evidently doing their best with the raw material available, and I was pleased to see that farmers are keeping a suitable type of sheep. I should say that the bulk of the wool range from 50's to 60's quality. I was asked if I thought manufacturing needs are such that the flocks in Canada could be increased to 25,000,000, and unhesitatingly replied in the affirmative."

"I have never known a time in the history of the wool trade when the outlook for sheep men was so encouraging. I am not among those who anticipate lower prices. Mutton values are also good, and I think the outlook is of the best. While every other class of farm produce has fallen in value in England during the past two or three years, those who have kept sheep have found both mutton and wool to sell well. I would appeal to every Canadian farmer to 'keep as many sheep as possible, because I think it will pay him to do so. Since returning home I have given three lectures on my trip to Canada, and in these as well as on every other possible occasion, I have endeavored to emphasize the opportunities in Canada for any one with sufficient pluck and enterprise."

"One of the most satisfactory things about my trip was that I met so many Yorkshiremen who had gone out to Canada and made a success of the enterprises upon which they had entered. Sometimes discouraging comments are made upon industry in the Old Country, particularly its agriculture. I hope Canadian readers will not accept all such comments literally, for there are many prosperous farmers in England."

"If Canada is to fill its place in the Empire it needs men of the same type to extend its pastoral and agricultural interests. Quite a large number of Englishmen with a good knowledge of the sheep of their native country have settled in Canada, and these should be able to give some good advice, particularly after they have lived long enough in Canada to become acquainted with its climatic peculiarities."

Farmers' Profitable Venture

Farmers Of Manitoba Own Creamery Valued At \$90,000

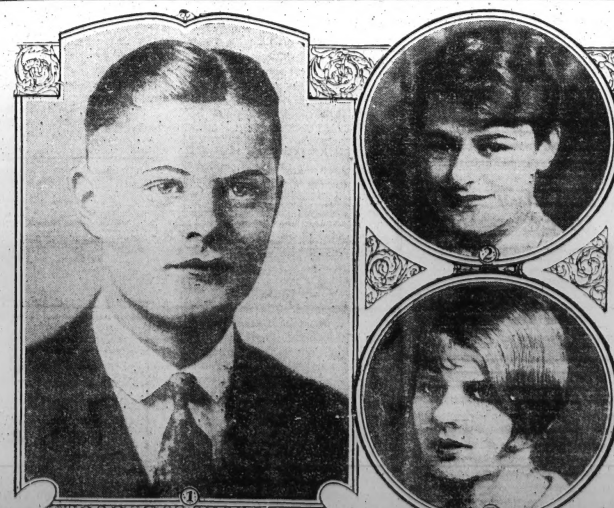
Since the Manitoba Co-operative Dairies, Ltd., Winnipeg, began operations in 1921, it has returned to its former patrons in interest and bonuses, in cash or credit, nearly \$75,000, according to a recent report by the management. During the same time the members of the association have subscribed and paid for capital stock in the organization to the amount of \$77,262. Thus the farmers of Manitoba now own the creamery and its equipment, valued at \$90,000, and have received refunds practically covering their investment. At the same time they have received better prices for their butterfat, and the quantity of butter produced has increased from about 300,000 pounds in 1921 to 1,637,000 pounds in 1927.

Judge—"So you and your wife had a fight? How would you like to go to jail?"
Undersized Husband—"Oh, very much, sir."

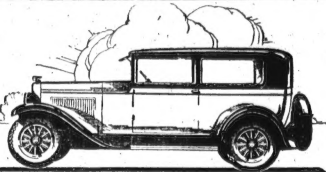


Doctor—"Where do you feel ill?"
Patient—"At work!"—Lustige Kolner Zeitung, Cologne.

CANADIAN ORATORY CONTEST



For the second year in succession, the Canadian Oratory Championship, held at Toronto Arena, attracted a phenomenally vast audience, numbering nearly ten thousand. These photographs show, at the left, Wm. Fox, Jun., of De La Salle School, London, Ont., declared champion of Canada by the judges, who numbered five, one nominated by each of the participating provinces. Uppright, Miss Swanhild Mathison, of Duke of Connaught High School, New Westminster, B.C., who was declared second, and lower right, Miss Alice Mue, of the Roblin Consolidated School, Dauphin, Manitoba, who came third. The other contestants were Miss Margaret Kinney, of Victoria High School, Edmonton, and Edson Smith, of Pownall, P.E.I. Fox gets a free trip to Europe after which he will represent Canada in the international contest at Washington.



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Above is the gist of the judgment written by Chief Justice Harvey and concurred in by Justices Hyndman, Clarke, Mitchell and Lunney, and which settles the law of Alberta with regard to threshing contracts. The appeal court gave judgment in favor of John Klein, a thrasher, in Champlain district, vs. Wm. John Sanderson, a farmer, in the same district, with costs. This was on an appeal from a judgment of Mr. Justice Ford who found in favor of Sanderson.

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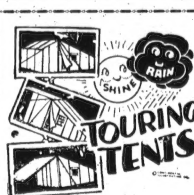
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land with all of the bluffs removed.

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The novelty of a baseball game was
the experience of this community last
Sunday, the first perhaps since its
incorporation as a village some twenty
years ago. The practice we are in-
formed has been quite prevalent in the
cities, and some of the neighboring
centres for a number of years where
it has received considerable support.
We are also informed that it does not
break any provincial or dominion law.
Public opinion, however, is quite divid-
ed on the merits of staging affairs of
this kind on Sunday and arguments
fly thick and fast wherever the topic
is discussed, and the discussion gener-
ally ends up with a comparison of dif-
ferent recreational sports that are
now common on Sunday, such as or-
ganized picnics, tennis, golfing, swim-
ming and bathing, car riding, and even
walking which are indulged in by most
everybody able to do so. Also the
question of selling food and keeping
gas filling stations open comes up,
and the air is no clearer than before.
If one thing is wrong, they must be
all wrong. If one is right, they must
be all right. It all simmers down to
the fact that there is a commandment
"remember the Sabbath Day to keep
it holy" and that our conscience is our
guide in the matter.

As for this community we do not be-
lieve that Sunday baseball is here to
stay, as there is no pressing need nor
public demand for it.

There was a representative gath-
ering of citizens of the community at
the farewell held at the church hall
last Friday evening in honor of Dr.
and Mrs. Hotson who are soon leav-
ing our midst. The entertainment for
the occasion included community sing-
ing, musical and vocal numbers, and
selections by the orchestra. Dr. and
Mrs. Hotson were called to the front
and after Mr. Purvis had read a
farewell address in which was ex-
pressed the regret that they were
leaving the district and wishing them
success for the future, they were pre-
sented with a handsome suit case as a
memento of the occasion and a token
of esteem from fellow citizens with
whom they had had pleasant associa-
tions for a number of years. Very
able replies were made to the address
by Dr. and Mrs. Hotson. Dainty re-
freshments were served at the close.

The regular monthly luncheon of the
Board of Trade was held in the dining
room of the King Edward hotel on
Thursday last at one P.M. President
Dr. G. M. Little occupied the chair.
After partaking of the eats and the
cleans, secretary Anderson read the
minutes of the previous meeting which
were approved.

Dr. B. W. Richardson, dentist, was
introduced to the assembly, and given
a hearty welcome to the community.

Another item was the presentation
of a purse to Dr. Hotson who is leav-
ing the district. This was neatly done
by the president on behalf of the board
of trade, wishing Dr. Hotson success
wherever he may decide to locate in
the future.

After the road sign committee had
reported that their work had been
finished, the meeting adjourned.

A. G. Andrews, M.L.A., who was to
be present and address the Board of
Trade, did not show up.

The Wainwright Dramatic club,
under the direction of Mr. R. G.
Dunsmore, delighted a large audience
at Recreation Hall last Wednesday
evening with the presentation of the
three act comedy "The Arrival of
Kitty."

It was presented under the auspices
of the local Women's Institute and
one of the stipulations was that the
net proceeds go to some charitable
purpose so Junior Red Cross was
chosen and thus through the efforts
of the Wainwright Dramatic Club
with the co-operation of the W. I. the
Junior Red Cross will benefit materi-
ally, and those in attendance enjoyed
an evening of clean and wholesome
entertainment.

The cast of the play were Miss I.
MacLean, Miss C. Ranks, Miss L.
Mabey, Miss I. Hyde, Messrs. J. C.
Beaton, R. G. Dunsmore, Miss I. Boyd,
Messrs. T. Lissimore and W. F. Parks.

Most of the scenery for the play
was brought along by the club and
although it really did not fit the
stage, Mr. Dunsmore's ingenuity was
evident in this important detail as
everything looked fine.

The play itself was a roll'eking
farce, the plot of which centred
around a will in which a father had
stipulated that his daughter was to
marry a certain man within a year,
and failing this, his money was to go
to charity. The daughter's uncle tried
his best to assist in carrying out this
part of the will as he would benefit to
a large extent in case it was. But all
these things are not brought about
without numerous difficulties, and
what ensued kept everybody busy un-
til the end which terminated very
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CHAPTER XXIV—Continued.

"I cannot see anything very clearly," said Jack, miserably; "I only know my wife has gone. Circumstantial evidence seems to be against her, but nevertheless I will do my utmost to find her. I will take my word against the world."

The magistrate laughed softly, but there was no mirth in the sound. "Have a drink, my dear young friend," he said, "and forget her."

"No, thank you," said Jack. "I do not drink, and I am pretty sure I will never forget her."

There was something in the young man's voice and in his face that made Col. Blackwood wonder if he had pursued the right course. Perhaps he should tell of her coming to him to find out about the marriage. Perhaps he should tell . . . No! the hell-cat! she had been impertinent to him, and she had threatened him.

When Jack had gone the magistrate sat a long time, wondering. Then he went to the cupboard and poured himself a drink; another drink, Ah! that was better. Now he knew he was right; another drink, and he was sure that he had done not only a wise but a noble thing in leaving the marriage unrecorded. After the third drink, he sat in a mellow haze, musing pleasantly on the time that young Jack Doran would come to him with tears standing in his eyes and thank him for what he had done. "You saved me, and though I should live a thousand years I shall never be able to thank you adequately, Sir." And he would reply—

"Have done, my boy—have done, one brave man must ever help another."

So the night went pleasantly on.

CHAPTER XXV.

Not so pleasantly did the night pass with Jack Doran, who sat in the station waiting for No. 8, and listening to the wires telling their never-ending story—a dull, gray station duty even when the snow had covered all the dust. A red stove in the middle of the floor, egg-shaped, fluted, and either fireless or red hot according to the mood of the agent; torn posters showing palatial white steamers ploughing green seas and carrying pleasure-seeking Canadians to tropical lands; all for trifling sums "and return"; a bill of sale, where instructions had been given to the auctioneer to spare nothing, ill-health, the cause of the owner's desire to sell; a stray notice re a ball pup answering to the name of "Buster," with a reward; a dance and raffle at Bannerman, by St. Faith's Ladies' Aid, program and refreshments, and cordial invitation to all; "Save the Forest" poster—"The forest is ours, let us keep it always." John Fernald's announcement of his ability to mend

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Jack came back to his own bitter thoughts, to which the telephonic wires made a weird accompaniment, ghostly and grim. He could see the instrument from where he sat, muttering, tapping, clicking with its mysterious finger, silent for a few moments, then convulsed and shaken with the desire to be understood. He thought of all the suppressed emotions, the heart-break, anxiety, and fears the wires carried in dead silence along the miles, and how they break into strange tapplings here, chokingly alive and articulate.

Life was like that, he mused, we all carry our load of emotions carefully hidden, but we cannot all throw it off at intervals in dots and dashes like the wires.

Reaching the city, Jack went to the Macdonald Hotel, where he met his partner, Keith, whom he had not seen since the night of the recruiting meeting at Peace River. They discussed their plans for the future.

"I am going to have our speelmens assayed here at the University, and I will go at once to Victoria to file our claims," said Keith.

Jack told him briefly of his domestic trouble. "I believe she is here in the city," he said in conclusion, "and I want to find her. I will not believe a word unless I hear it from her."

Keith whistled softly. "That is bad work, boy," he said, "and I am sure sorry. Women are the finest in the world or the worst. If they're not one they are the other. When you begin to break off the coupons from your gold mines stock you'll have a flock of them pursuing you, anyway."

Jack was looking out at the wide view of the winter landscape, with the magnificent river, covered with snow, winding away into the blue distance. "I don't want a flock," he said, "but I do want Heidi. If you knew her, Keith, you would know she couldn't be crooked. She has eyes that are like a little girl's, full of wonder and innocence."

"I don't believe there are any innocent girls these days," Keith replied, lighting his pipe for the twentieth time. He could never keep his pipe going, and when he sat for half an hour in one place he had burnt matches strewn around him like confetti around a bride. Keith was a low-set man of very dark complexion, fanned nose to a certain man's opinion in that they are well out of it, Jack, he continued; "but I admit I'm no judge of women. They can all fool me."

"Sometimes I think of calling," said Jack. "When I listened to that boy leaning on his crutch I wanted to go. The old, old, old, rather spoiled it, though."

"Gosh! I liked him," said Keith, grinning. "He told us some of the richest stories I ever heard."

"I couldn't stand him and his stories," Jack said with warmth, "he's the sort that make war, he loves it, you can see that—but you'll notice he will never do any of the fighting. It looks as if the thing had to be finished up now that we are in it."

Keith was watching Jack closely even though he was so busy keeping his pipe going. "I'll certainly look after your interests, Jack, if you want to go. I'll file for you on everything I get while you're gone, and I'll go to get right after the potash deposits and the oil as soon as I get the gold cinked."

"I knew you would," said Jack gratefully. "I am not thinking about that."

"And I'll do my best to locate the Heidi girl and see that she has plenty."

Jack remembered Heidi's outbreak of rage when Keith's name was mentioned, and hastened to say, "I hope I'll find her before I go."

So, gradually, the thought of enlisting took shape in Jack's mind. It was with him when he stepped into the white bath-tub and enjoyed the luxury afforded, with its shining appointments, snowy towels, foaming soap. But he couldn't forget what Private Crowe had told about the dirt, the mud, the lice, the scratchy underwear. He was glad to think of the wealth coming to him from the gold mine, for he craved all the luxuries of life, and he wanted to be able to give them to other people. He loved white sheets, smooth and satiny, and beautiful rugs with deep rich colorings, music, pictures; but especially did he want these things for Heidi. Who had such a love for beauty.

No matter where Jack's thoughts began they would soon come back to Heidi. He wondered if she had got the two hundred dollars all right. At first he had thought that he would send for it when they were outfitting at Peace River, but Keith said another share, and then they were all right. He had even written out an order for a friend of Keith's who offered to advance the money and get it when he went to Eagle Mine. What had he done with that order? Yes, he remembered—Keith got it.

Many of Canada's leading social and sporting clubs use Red Rose Orange Pekoe Tea exclusively. The added strength and inimitable flavor of Red Rose Orange Pekoe make it last longer, go farther and taste better. Packed in damp-proof aluminum.

back from his friend and destroyed it.

The first day Jack was in the city he made a thorough search of all the Chinese places, but without result. When he came to Sam's he was met by the wily proprietor, who had learned in a hard school that it is foolish to give information. Sam could lay down all his knowledge of English in a fraction of a second. "I don't know," all at once became his entire English vocabulary. (To Be Continued.)

NEGLECTED ANAEMIA

Often Leads To the Most Serious Consequences

In no disorder is delay or neglect more dangerous than in anaemia. Usually the first noticeable signs are pale lips and cheeks, dark rims under the eyes and a feeling of weariness. Then follow headaches, backaches, palpitation and breathlessness. The only way that anaemia can be overcome is to enrich the blood, and it is because of their wonderful blood-enriching and blood-making properties that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have won such great success in the treatment of this often most stubborn disease.

Thousands of young girls who were in an anaemic condition owe their present good health to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. One of these, Miss Katie McEachern, Port Hood, N.S., says: "I praise the day I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I had not been feeling well for some time. I was very pale, had severe headaches, dizzy spells, and occasional fainting spells. The least exertion would leave me tired and breathless. In this condition I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I continued their use until I had taken six boxes, by which time I was again enjoying good health. I hope my experience will lead other sufferers to give this medicine a fair trial."

If you are at all run-down, or weak, you should begin at once to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and you will soon be well and strong. These pills are sold by all medicine dealers or will be sent you in small quantities by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Cardinal Newman On Style

To Produce Good Literature Put Your Thoughts Into the Simplest and Clearest Words Possible

"I have no style," wrote Cardinal Newman. "All my life I have tried to think out clearly what I know, what I see, what I feel, and to put it into the simplest and clearest words that I am able to use. To produce literature you must first of all know what you are writing about; write in as simple words as you can; cut out the purple patches; be sincere without being dull; grip the subject before you; feel it, and translate it into the simple English our fathers have handed down to us."

Wise mothers who know the virtues of Mother Graves' Worm Expeller always have it at hand, because it proves its value.

Bank Carries Largest Sign

The largest outdoor advertising sign in Detroit has been made by painting the windows of the First National Bank Building to form the numeral "1st". The numeral is fifteen stories high, extending from the eleventh story of the big building. The letters "ST" extend eight stories.

For Rheumatism Use Minard's Liniment.

Most of the bats of Canada eat only insects, but there are a few fruit-eating bats in the extreme south of the United States and many in Mexico and Central America.

The Least Excitement Made Her Heart Palpitate and Flutter

Mrs. Ambrose Orser, Elginburg, Ont., writes: "I suffered for some time with a bad heart which seemed to be controlled by my nerves. The least excitement would cause it to flutter and palpitate, and at times I would have real bad spells. I suffered in this way for some time when, one day, I saw



advertised, so decided to try them. I had only taken a few boxes when I noticed that I felt better, so I continued taking them and in a short time my heart felt entirely different."

Price 50c, a box at all druggists and dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Teeth and Health

Issued by The Canadian Dental Hygiene Council and Published by The Saskatchewan Dental Society

DENTAL HEALTH PILLARS

"Sugar and spice and everything nice" may be what little girls are made of, but certainly such a diet would never build strong, healthy little girls and boys.

With the child properly started on the road to health, through the mother's careful guidance, there must be no slacking in this regard, if it is to continue safely along the way.

Proper diet from the nursing period up through adolescence has much to do with teeth and health. It is now that nutrition plays the chief role in the formation of healthy tooth tissues or in their early degeneration and decay. But hand in hand with this must go the maintenance of cleanliness through training the child in the best and most thorough mouth hygiene.

The notion that the deciduous teeth being replaced by successors can therefore be allowed to keep without the care necessary to keep them sound and comfortable is the most mischievous. Too early loss of these little teeth from any cause, leads to disturbances of the permanent dentition with consequent general disorders.

It would be better for the young child not to know the taste of sweets too soon, thereby avoiding their craving at this early age when they may be harmful both to the tooth and the body health. Plain wholesome foods should be the rule including plenty of milk, because it is both rich in nutrient qualities and easily assimilated, is the perfect food for the young child.

Parents should be reminded, too, that the child should be brought to the dentist at about three years of age and thereafter at stated intervals. Preferably the first visit should be made before there are any cavities in order to establish the confidence of the child in the dentist's services. Much of the dread of dental treatment, with its consequent neglect of mouth conditions among adults has arisen through recollections of a painful first visit during the tender years.

It may be further noted that the susceptibility to tooth decay is greatest in youth, most cavities appearing before the twenty-fifth year; and that the period of adolescence and between the twelfth and sixteenth years, marks the high-water mark of dental decay. The increased caloric supply present in the diet, which is due to hygiene and systematic dental examinations are the three pillars of dental health.

Ocean Ships For the Great Lakes

Tramp Steamers From Europe Pushing Their Way Into the Great Lakes

One indication that if the St. Lawrence canals were deepened, seagoing freighters would come up to the ports on the great lakes is that this is already done by tramp steamers. One of these things happened with the shallow St. Lawrence canal. A German freighter from Hamburg is now lying at the docks of Detroit taking on a cargo of motor-cars which it will unload at Barcelona, Spain. For years past an occasional small tramp steamer has pushed its way into the great lakes in search of a grain cargo. If these things happen with 11-foot canals it is a safe prediction that a 27-foot channel would bring whole fleets of tramps to the lake ports. The tramp steamer will go where there is traffic if it is possible to get there. Manitoba Press.

Attacked By Asthma.

The first fearful sensation is of suffocation, which hour by hour becomes more desperate and hopeless. To such a trial the relief afforded by Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy seems nothing less than miraculous. Its help is quickly apparent and soon the dreadful attack is mastered. The asthmatic who has found out the dependability of this sterling remedy will never be without it. It is sold everywhere.

Canada's New Status

Now Receiving General Recognition in International Procedure

The peculiar status of the British Commonwealth has received international recognition says the London Sunday Observer, in commenting on the action of Secretary of State Frank B. Kellogg, in sending an invitation to the British Dominions and to India to join the British government in participating in his convention to outlaw war.

Mr. Kellogg expresses the opinion that it would be easy for the United States to make difficulties over extending to the Dominions an invitation which was originally limited to the great powers; but it declared that Britain's rank and inevitable statement that she could not act alone, has been accepted and the invitation transmitted directly to the Dominions.

British scientists say that the brain is the only part of the body which doesn't wear out. The test of this theory, is, of course, first to find the brain.

Minard's Liniment for insect bites.

Save the Valuable "Poker Hands"



OGDEN'S CUT PLUG
Soothing—
yet a man's smoke
COOL AND FRAGRANT

A Girl Trapper

Follows a Trap Line Near Her Father's Homestead

Miss Jean Cameron, who came to her parents from England at the age of four, at ten commenced trapping in the district of her father's homestead. Today, at the age of 21, she finds it quite a lucrative and congenial pursuit, and quite superior to any occupation which would keep her in the city. She follows a trap line within a ten mile radius of her house and her catch includes coyote, lynx, weasel, and fox.

Always Ready and Reliable.

Practically all pains arising from inflammation can be removed with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Simply rub it on the sore spot and it is quickly absorbed by the skin. Its healing power is conveyed to the inflamed tissue which is quickly soothed. This fine old remedy is also a specific for all manner of cuts, scratches, bruises and sprains. Keep a bottle handy all ways.

Over Fifty Minerals Being Produced

A notable feature of the program of the Dominion as a mining country is the diversity of lines along which Canadian mining has advanced. Some fifty different minerals, metallic and non-metallic, are listed in the production figures for 1926, and this number includes a variety such as nickel, cobalt, asbestos, gold, lead, silver, copper, and zinc, in which Canada either leads world production or ranks among the greater producing nations.

A Swedish count is coming to Canada to learn farming by working as an agricultural laborer, and the question is, what farmer is going to take the count?

It is better to be lonely than to be bored.

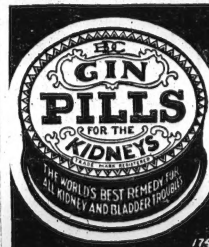
Little Helps For This Week

"The will of the Lord be done."—Acts xiii. 14.

Light's more light to see What is the true and perfect will of God. That we may help to do it; not as fools. That know not what they fashion, but as hands. Whose heart is in their work; and whose ear is in their word. "Thy will be done."

Love is higher than duty, and the reason is that love in reality contains duty in itself. Love is duty and something more. "Love is a beautiful plant with a beautiful flower, of which duty is the stalk."—All acceptable obedience flows from love; all true love produces cheerful service. We do not really love God if we do not seek to obey Him—Rose Porter.

Troops who had been exposed to gas attacks in the army showed less susceptibility to flu.



HERCULES

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PERMANENT BUILDING PAPER

EASY TO USE

Hercules Permanent Building Paper is tough. It will not tear or crack with rough handling. Builders save time and avoid inconvenience with it.

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Children's Dresses

A range of Summer Dresses for the Juniors you will like. Made in Voile, Broadcloth, Polka Dots and Fancy Prints. You will like the good style of these smart little dresses.

Priced from \$1.50

Bonny Tot Hose

These Smart little short Hose come in plain colors and in Smart Checks. Made in both Lisle and in Silk Faced on Lisle insuring you good service. All the good shades.

Priced at 35c, 45c, — 60c

Misses Silk Hose

Smart Silk Hose for the Younger Generation. Made from Heavy Plaited Silk fashioned style, seamless. In Peach and Champagne.

Sizes 8 to 9 1-2, at Per Pair 85c

Summer Dress Goods

Another new lot of Summer Materials, smart Printed Baptiste, Organdies, Crepes and Rayons in Dots, Spots, and small patterns. Priced very Reasonably, they make stylish, low priced dresses.

At 49c, 69c — 75c

Men's Khaki Work Pant

Made by the G. W. G. from Good Serviceable Khaki Drill, Belt Loops, Cuff Bottoms.

Full sizes and priced at \$1.65

Men's Work Sox

You are passing up Real Value if you do not buy these Seamless Penman's Work Sox in Wool and Cotton and Wool Merino.

They sell at 3 Pairs \$1.00

Men's Fine Sox

You will be surprised at the Low Prices on these Snappy, Mercerized, Silk Plaited Hose. New patterns and the best of colors.

Priced at 50c — 75c

Groceries

Large Bottle Aylmer Chili Sauce	35c
2 lb. Packet Excellence Whole Dates	35c
10 Size Sweet Mixed Pickle	\$1.35
6 Cans Circle Pineapple	\$1.00
5 Cans Quaker Corn, Best Grade	95c
8 oz. Pot "Dutch Maid" Mayonnaise	35c
8 oz. Pot "Dutch Maid" Sandwich Relish	40c
5 lb. Tuxedo Baking Powder	95c
C.B. Orange Cup, Reputed Quart size	75c

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Will Your Brakes Pass Police Inspection?

Bad Brakes are Dangerous.

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COMPLETE STOCK OF RAYBESTOS

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Irma, Alberta

INFORMATION RE THE CATERPILLARS

(Following is in reply to an enquiry we made to Professor E. H. Strickland, of the University of Alberta, for information about the caterpillars that have been so numerous in this part of Alberta this spring.)

Edmonton, Alta.

Dear Sir:

I regret to say that we have no publication at present regarding the Tent Caterpillar but the following information may be of some value to you.

The Tent Caterpillar is a native of Alberta. It is present in small numbers every year wherever poplars grow in the province. Every now and then there is a severe outbreak of them in some part of the Dominion, but Alberta has been fortunate in missing most of these outbreaks during the past thirty or forty years. These outbreaks are due entirely to climatic conditions, and they cannot be in any way prevented.

The normal food of the tent caterpillar consists of poplar and willows. The eggs are laid by the moths on the twigs of these trees in the latter part of the summer. As soon as the leaves fall from the trees in the fall the eggs are very conspicuous. They are wrapped in a ring, about half an inch long around the twigs. Each egg ring contains about 200 eggs. Any of these that are noticed, during the winter, on cultivated trees should be removed and burned. To do so on native trees would hardly be practicable, but from each ring will hatch about 200 caterpillars in the spring, at about the time that the leaves are forming. When these rings are numerous on a tree it is not very long before the caterpillars have defoliated it. They then drop from the branches and travel across country in search of more food.

They feed on nothing but trees and bushes, and are quite harmless to grain and garden plants. Among the trees they will not touch evergreens or Manitoba Maples, and are not fond of Balsams though they will feed on them when other food is scarce.

By the middle of June most of the caterpillars are full-grown and the majority of them then leave the trees on which they have been feeding and spin white silken cocoons on the sides of houses and elsewhere. In these they turn to moths, which are soon busy once more in laying eggs.

Outbreaks usually last for about three years. There is, therefore, every prospect of a recurrence of the next year, and possible again in 1930. For this reason, everyone should be familiar with the egg rings and be prepared to remove them this winter from their own trees.

Provided there is a fair amount of rain during the summer the trees will put on a second growth of leaves this year as soon as the feeding is over. A healthy tree can withstand complete defoliation for three years before being killed by them, or any other leaf-eating insects.

Control.

There is no practical method for killing the caterpillars on bluffs of native trees. We simply have to put up with them till Nature terminates the outbreak by means of parasites. Our problem is to save our own ornamental trees.

1. Remove ALL egg-rings during the winter and early spring.

2. When the caterpillar begins to move from the native trees they can get on our own trees only by crawling up the trunk. This can be prevented by smearing a band of a very sticky material called Tanglefoot around the trunk at a height of about three feet or more from the ground. They will never cross over this as long as its surface remains sticky. If it becomes covered with dust, scrape it with a stick to re-expose a sticky surface. Ordinary fly papers are coated with tanglefoot, and if you cannot obtain this material in bulk locally you can cut strips of fly paper, about two inches wide and tie them tightly around the tree, sticky side out. This is a fairly satisfactory way of protecting the trees. On no account use crude oil or coal oil soaked into cotton, etc., as a barrier. These are certain to damage the tree at least as much as the caterpillar would have done.

3. If the trees are already infested they can be sprayed with Paris Green at the rate of one pound in fifty gallons of water. The poison adheres to the leaves and quickly kills all caterpillars that feed on them.

4. On cold wet days the caterpillars are inclined to leave the leaves and collect in a mass on the trunk, usually within reach of the ground. Make a fair sized pad from a newspaper and crush them with it before they disperse again.

Yours very truly,
E. H. STRICKLAND,
Professor of Entomology.

Main Street

Look for Camp News in this issue of The Times.

Mr. J. W. Wyatt of Edmonton was in Irma Thursday.

Mr. J. R. Love, M.L.A. was in Irma Wednesday.

Most of the students from the Irma district who were attending Normal school returned home Tuesday. Mr. S. Johnson has purchased the house he is living in from Mr. T. A. Liden.

Mr. Cavanaugh, of Calgary, is visiting with the Smart family who were neighbors in Scotland, before moving to Alberta.

Mr. B. Long has about 80 lbs. of Sweetlover seed left, if any of the farmers are short of seed they can secure this.

Mr. Ralph Hogg, who is visiting in Irma as a guest of Mr. A. H. Locke, spent the week end with friends in Edmonton.

Everyone wonders who will be the winners of the \$5.00 and \$3.00 prizes in the Intermediate classes in Saturday school.

Mr. J. Halverson has purchased the S.W. of Section 32-45-9-4, from Mr. Ben Heath, and has commenced breaking on same.

The village fathers are having considerable roadwork done on the village streets. Second and Third Avenues are both being graded.

Mr. J. J. Weise of Viking returned home Thursday after spending a couple of days with his nephew Mr. P. C. Weise of Strawberry Plains.

Road work started in Division 3 the first of the week. Mr. P. Harvey is in charge of the work and has started on the Hardisty road leading south from Irma.

Mr. J. Chrysler, of Mannville was reviewing acquaintances in Irma Wednesday. Mr. T. W. Oshel, of Gardiner, Kansas, arrived Friday night to spend the summer with his daughter Mrs. C. A. Riley.

See the display advertisement for the auction sale of Mrs. Fleming's household goods and effects. This will be a good chance to buy some good furniture at auction prices. Mrs. Fleming intends moving to Calgary as soon as she has disposed of her effects.

Sunday night just as Mr. A. Long and family had finished their evening meal, fire was discovered coming from the loft in the barn, supposed to have originated from spontaneous combustion. Fortunately the horses were out in pasture but beside the building Mr. Long lost most of his harness, his riding suit and engine, a large quantity of feed and most of his small tools.

Mr. J. L. Cameron, Superintendent of the Edmonton division C.N.R. was in Irma Wednesday forenoon. While here Mr. Cameron's attention was drawn to the unsightly condition of the company's yard, a request was made to have the rocks moved and an effort made to beautify the space between the elevator tracks and main line. Also some improvement might be made in beautifying the grounds surrounding the station. This same request has been made to some of the former Superintendents and the yard has been considerably improved in the past few years. We hope Mr. Cameron will at least have the unsightly rocks moved and nature will have a chance to beautify the ground on which they rest.

AVONDALE NEWS

The last two regular meetings of Avondale U.F.W. were held at the homes of Mrs. B. B. Loun and Mrs. R. D. Allen with a goodly attendance of members and guests present. The next meeting will be at Mrs. Walter Grays on June 23rd at 2 p.m. when Mae Picket, Director from Hayter will address the Local. All ladies will be welcome. Other items of entertainment are being arranged for that date, and Miss Marie Craig will report on the Junior Conference. Avondale now has enrolled 20 adult members and 23 Juniors.

Several more than usual attended service at Avonlong on Sunday. Besides the splendid sermon by Mr. Overbo, Mr. Prothero rendered two violin solos. She was accompanied by Mrs. Shatto on the organ. We are hoping this will be repeated.

Miss Marie Craig is attending the Junior conference at the University as a delegate from Avondale Local No. 71.

A baby daughter was born on May 31st to Mr. and Mrs. W. Cooper at the home of Mrs. Kirkpatrick.

Miss Grace Barnes of Viking is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Carington.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Goodwin are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby daughter on June 8th.

Miss Barteet has accepted a position at the Goodwin home.

Miss Marjorie Bennett spent the week end with Mrs. Gordon Whitely. Mr. B. Haun has purchased another tractor.

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Women's Tricotine and Charmeen Coats, plain or fur trim collars.

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Childrens Sweaters \$1.00

Girls or Boys Heavy Knit All Wool Sweaters.

Sizes 26 to 32 Each \$1.00

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Good quality, Washable Gingham, width 32in.

SATURDAY SPECIAL 15c Yard

NEXT WEEK--Remnant Week

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Men's Socks 5 Pair \$1.00

A fine quality Cotton Sox, good enough for dress wear. Comes in Checks and Stripes, in a wide range of shades.

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Men's Hats \$2.95

A Range of Men's Hats, regularly sold for more. Shades: Black, Light and Medium Brown and Grey. All sizes.

Each \$2.95

Weekly Grocery Specials

Macaroon Gems	5 lbs. for \$1.00
Sliced Pineapple	6 Tins \$1.00
Mixed Jam, Assorted	Per Tin 50c
Bramble Jelly, 4s	Per Tin 85c
Dollar Sodas	Each 49c
Red Rose Tea, 1 lb. Pkge	70c
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Small Tin 25c; Medium Tin 60c; Large \$1.00	

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At 2 P.M.

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TERMS CASH

Mrs. T. H. Fleming, Owner

J. W. Stuart, Auctioneer.